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In re Patent Application of:

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For	:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRIVING A POWER MOS DEVICE AS A SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIER			

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.

2. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.

3. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

4. X If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.